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MICHAEL WOODWARD,

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Manager of Flight Services, AMERICAN AIRLINES (AA), was advised of the identities of the interviewers and the purpose of the interview. WOODWARD furnished the following information:

WOODWARD arrived at work on September 11, 2001, at approximately 6:30 a.m., at the Flight Services office at Boston LOGAN AIRPORT. He attended a meeting at approximately 6:45 a.m., in his office with a flight attendant. The meeting lasted for 15 minutes. WOODWARD prepared for the rest of his workday and at approximately 7:30 a.m., WOODWARD went to AA Flight 11 in order to be check on the status of the flight and the flight attendants. WOODWARD spoke briefly with the flight attendants and looked on board Flight 11. WooDWARD did not notice anything which he considered to be unusual on board Flight 11. When the flight attendants told him they were prepared for departure, WOODWARD exited Flight 11.

At some time between 8:15 a.m. and 8:45 a.m., WOODWARD was contacted and asked to go to one of the departure gates. WOODWARD had trouble recalling which gate he went to, but he believes he went to Gate 31 or 32. Shortly, thereafter, WOODWARD realized a flight attendant on board one of the flights had called the Flight Services office to report trouble on a flight. WOODWARD then proceeded to the Flight Services office, where he took a phone call from ANY SWEENEY (True Name: MADELINE SWEENEY), a Flight Attendant on AA Flight 11. The following information was relayed to WOODWARD by SWEENEY via telephone (WOODWARD was unsure whether SWEENEY was on the on-board phones or a cellular telephone):

"The flight has been hijacked. This flight is Flight 11 from Boston to LA. The plane is a 767. I am in the back with BETTY ONG (AA Flight Attendant). A man in business class has had his throat slashed and is presumably dead. #1 flight attendant has been stabbed and #5 flight attendant has been stabbed. There is a bomb in the cockpit. I can't make contact with the cockpit, can you do it?

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We have paged for a doctor or nurse for the flight attendants. The coach passengers don't know what's happening. BOBBI is not on oxygen and KAREN is. BOBBI is on the floor behind the cockpit. The hijackers are of Middle Eastern descent. One spoke good English and one didn't. It is a rapid descent. Something is wrong. I don't think the captain is in control. I see water. I see buildings. b6 We're very, very low. Oh, my God."

At this point in the conversation, WOODWARD stated the phone went "staticky" for a short time and then the phone line died. then entered and told WOODWARD and others that a plane had just crashed into the WORLD TRADE CENTER (WTC). WOODWARD said that during the entire conversation he had with SWEENEY, her voice remained calm and even. WOODWARD also stated that due to the things she was saying, he assumed she was in the rear of the aircraft and that no hijackers were near her. WOODWARD did not hear any noise in the background during the conversation. WOODWARD also stated he took notes during this entire conversation. The notes have been previously received by the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI).

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